Drive-in for
COFFEE
8 AM - 11 AM & 5 PM - 10 PM
HOTEL SIDDHARTA
NAZARABAD, MYSURU PH: 2532988

STAR OF MYSORE

OUR EVENING DAILY

Vol. 47 No. 215 Pages: 12 Rs. 3.00
Ph: 2496520 / 21 / 22 / 23
E-mail: voice@starofmysore.com
ad@starofmysore.com

MYSURU Sunday 22nd September 2024
City Offices: K.R. Circle Ph: 2431774
Devaraja Urs Road Ph: 2428695
Visit: www.starofmysore.com

Radisson BLU PLAZA HOTEL MYSORE
MAKE IT AN EVENT TO REMEMBER!
MEHFIL EVENT SPACE
MYSORE'S BEST

Outer Ring Road DARK AGAIN

Pitch dark 42.5 km stretch ignites fears of safety ahead of Dasara

Will rectify within a week: MCC

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&BCT)- After years of darkness, a portion of the Outer Ring Road (ORR) finally lit up on Dec. 1, 2022, followed by the entire 42.5 km stretch. But now, just over 11 days before the grand Dasara 2024 celebrations, the road has again plunged into pitch-black darkness.

This unlit Ring Road has sparked serious safety concerns as thousands of tourists flock to Mysuru, relying on this route to reach key destinations — especially during *Navarathri* nights, after enjoying attractions like the Flower Show, cultural programmes and dazzling Dasara illuminations.

(See RING ROAD on page 6)

Push for pigeon feeding ban at Mysore Palace

Jain Samaj to immediately stop feeding pigeons across city

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has called for a law from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to prohibit the feeding of pigeons at the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, located at the North Gate of the Mysore Palace.

Speaking at a meeting this morning near Curzon Park, adjacent to the Palace, Wadiyar emphasised that Mysuru's status as a Heritage City, known for its significant historical structures, is under threat due to pigeon feeding.

He warned that these birds often roost in nearby heritage buildings, posing a serious risk to their integrity. "The faeces of these birds contain uric acid, which can undermine the stability of the structures," he stated.

Damage due to droppings

Wadiyar affirmed that if MCC implements a ban on pigeon feeding, citizens will adhere to the regulations, highlighting their commitment to lawful conduct. He also expressed concern for the marble statues surrounding the Palace, including those of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Chamaraja Wadiyar X, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, which could suffer damage over time due to droppings.

State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya, a key advocate for the ban, echoed Wadiyar's sentiments.

(See PIGEON on page 6)

Palace seating capacity to be expanded for *Jumboo Savari*

Jumboo Savari file photo.

500-metre extended seating arrangements can accommodate over 40,000 people

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY & BCT)- The Mysuru District Administration and Mysuru City Police have devised a plan to increase seating capacity within the Mysore Palace premises for the *Jumboo Savari* procession during Vijayadashami celebrations this year. If successful, the plan could add 10,000 to 15,000 additional seats, bringing the total available for VIPs, invitees, pass holders and ticket holders to around 40,000.

The authorities aim to extend the seating area by approximately 500 metres, allowing more tourists to be accommodated while easing congestion in the gallery, which consistently faces high demand for seats to view the grand spectacle inside the Palace premises.

The proposal has already been approved by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, following his inspection of the Palace premises, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other senior officials. The new seating arrangement will be in place for this year's Dasara celebrations.

(See CAPACITY on page 9)

Silks Since 1944
Sudarshan FAMILY STORE
MYSORE - HARDINGE CIRCLE
#26/1, Nazarbaad, Mysore - 10
0821-4009100

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 22nd September 2024

Art works invited by Dasara Fine Arts Sub-Committee

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee has invited art works for State-level Dasara Art Exhibition organised at Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar in the city from Oct. 4 to 7, as part of Dasara-2024.

The artefacts — painting, sculpture, graphic art, photography and applied arts — will be exhibited in professional and amateur categories.

The art works should be submitted to CAVA during office hours till Sept. 30.

The top three prizes will be awarded in each category. The artists should submit their biodata along with art works to the Sub-Committee.

The art works should have been created after Oct. 2023 and should not have been selected for any award.

Two art works can be submitted for exhibition in one category. The art works should be collected back, after the culmination of the exhibition, between Oct. 8 and 14.

The application format can be downloaded from the website ***https://cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in*** or ***https://mysore.nic.in***

For further details, contact A.P. Chandrashekar of Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee on Mob: 98445-95568 or K. Ravimurthy on Mob: 98440-82579, according to a press release from the Secretary of Dasara Fine Arts & Handicrafts Sub-Committee.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE CASE FOR CBT - FIXING INDIA'S FLAWED PUBLIC EXAMS: ***The Government of India's 'Digital India' push has transformed sectors like banking, healthcare, education, communication and entertainment. The online initiatives by NCERT, such as PMeVidya and Diksha, successfully delivered education through TV and the internet during the lockdown, proving the potential for digitising public exams.***

The benefits of digitalising public exams far outweigh the challenges. It is time for the Education and IT Ministries to collaborate, investing in infrastructure such as reliable internet connections and computer facilities, to ensure the successful conduct of public examinations through strategic planning and phased implementation.

India is one of the most successful examples of public-private partnerships in education; extending it to conduct successful public examinations could play a crucial role in bridging the digital divide to ensure that all students, regardless of their location and socio-economic status, can take college entrance exams with confidence, secure in the knowledge that they will be treated fairly.

In conclusion, adopting CBT (Computer-Based Test) exam for high-stakes public exams like NEET would ensure they are tamper-free, transparent and error-free, as directed by the Supreme Court. This change would restore public confidence in the examination process, providing a reliable, professional pathway for millions of aspiring young Indians.

—Rashmi S. Chari, former member of the Educational Research and Innovations Committee, NCERT, in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Lost Lake - The disappearing water body

Oregon: Every summer, Oregon's Lost Lake disappears down a couple of volcanic tunnels only to return in the fall, as a number of streams start flowing into what looks like a peaceful meadow.

Driving past Lost Lake in the late fall or in the winter, you may not pay much attention to the seemingly plain body of water, but making the same drive in late spring or in the summer, you'll definitely do a double take as a peaceful meadow replaces the lake. This is the magic of Lost Lake, a special attraction located in Oregon's Willamette National Forest, just off U.S. Highway 20.

Starting in late autumn, a number of streams start flowing down from the surrounding mountains filling the meadow that soon becomes the bottom of the Lost Lake, and by mid-winter, the lake is at its fullest. The disappearing act begins in spring and is completed in the summer, as the contributing streams dry out and all the water in the lake is drained via two holes that act like the drains of a bathtub.

Man incites minor son to commit robberies

Vienna: An Austrian man who incited his 14-year-old son and his best friend to commit a series of armed robberies tried to pin the blame on the two teens in court after they were caught.

A 34-year-old man recently shocked the Judge and Jury in Vienna Court after putting the blame on his 14-year-old son and his 17-year-old best friend for robberies, claiming they had masterminded the crimes and he was only their getaway driver.

They carried out seven robberies before finally getting caught, but instead of taking responsibility for inciting the two boys, he claimed that they had convinced him to be their accomplice.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Passing kidney stones can be quite painful, but the stones usually cause no permanent damage if they're recognized in a timely fashion.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, Sept. 22- **District Horticultural Producers' Co-operative Marketing and Processing Society (HOPCOMS),** Curzon Park, Mysuru, will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Govindarao Memorial Hall, JLB Road, Mysuru, on Sept. 24 at 11 am. Society President M.T. Anne Gowda will preside, according to a press release.

Honnu Siri Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Siddarthanagar, will hold its 10th AGM at Chamundeshwari Convention Hall, near Deve Gowda Circle, Bannur Main Road, Mysuru, on Sept. 24 at 10 am. Society President Dr. S. Jayakumar will preside, according to a press release from the Society.

Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu Districts SC/ST Industrialist, Goods/ Materials Supply and Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Hebbal Industrial Housing Area, Myusru, will hold its 4th AGM for the year 2023-24 at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city on Sept. 24 at 10.30 am. Society President Vijaya Shankara (Ganesha) will preside over the meeting, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.44 feet**	Today's level **2,282.96 feet**	Today's level **2,857.85 feet**
Last year's level **97.02 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.36 feet**	Last year's level **2,856.84 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.54 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.04 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.10 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,196 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,382 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **53 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,601 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Pandas are BIG eaters – every day they fill their tummies for up to 12 hours, eating up to 12 kilograms of bamboo!***
- ***The giant panda's scientific name is Ailuropoda melanoleuca, which means "black and white cat-foot."***
- ***Giant pandas grow to between 1.2m and 1.5m, and weigh between 75kg and 135kg. Scientists aren't sure how long pandas live in the wild, but in captivity they live to be around 30 years old.***
- ***Baby pandas are born pink and measure about 15cm – that's about the size of a pencil! They are also born blind and only open their eyes six to eight weeks after birth.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

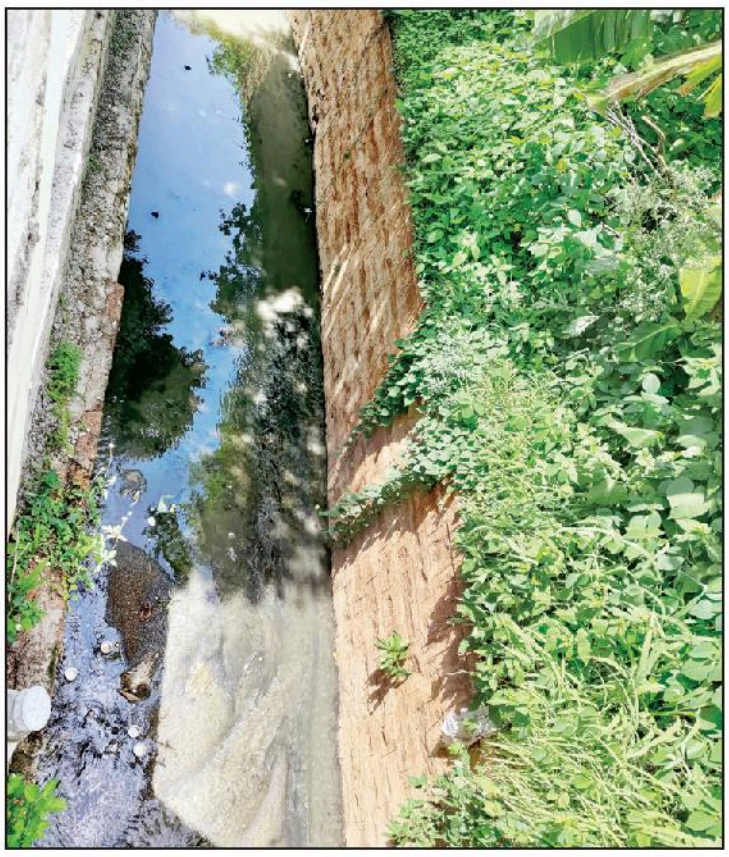
Clerk applying for leave:
What is the excuse this time? You have gone three times to your grandmother's funeral.
Clerk: *My grandfather is getting married again.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.48**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 111.21**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.73**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 93.25**

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop the stench from this stormwater drain



Sir,

The stormwater drain near Krishna Bakery at Hootagalli is emitting a foul odour, making it difficult for the nearby residents to keep their doors open.

This issue stems from the lack of an Underground Drainage (UGD) line for the Belavadi area, which borders a nearby layout. As a result, wastewater is being discharged into the rainwater drain.

With dengue cases already on the rise in the city, the Hootagalli Municipality and the District Administration must act swiftly and find a lasting solution to this problem.

—L.J. Ashok
KHB Hootagalli
15.9.2024

Hoteliers seek extension of business hours till 1 am

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SBD&DM)- The Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has appealed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to extend business hours of Hotels and Restaurants to 1 am in the city as announced in the Budget.

Association President C. Narayanagowda, who met Siddaramaiah at the Newspaper Day celebrations organised by the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road here yesterday, presented two separate memorandums to the CM, one seeking extension of business hours to 1 am and the other appealing not to increase Nandini Milk price.

Pointing out that the State Government in its 2024-25 Budget had declared that the business hours for Hotels and Restaurants will be extended to 1 am in BBMP and all other 10 City Corporations of the State, Narayanagowda highlighted that this extension is needed for promotion of tourism and other commercial developments of the State.

Stressing that Mysuru being a very important tourism hub of the State, it is essential to extend the business hours of Hotels and Restaurants, he said that this extension will also help the labour class and those coming to hospitals. As such, the Government should take steps to immediately grant permission for extension of business hours.

In the other memorandum, Narayanagowda said that with spiralling prices of essential commodities, the people are facing a lot of hardship. The State Government's proposal to increase the milk prices will only compound the problems of the common man. Rise in milk prices will also impact the Hotel Industry, with Hoteliers being forced to hike the prices of dishes.

Pointing out that any hike in milk price will have a cascading effect on the prices of coffee, tea, curds and other dishes in which milk is used, he urged the Government not to increase milk price. He also appealed the Government to release the incentives announced to dairy farmers and to stop the injustice being meted out to milk producers in the name of quality.

Mysuru student among 50 infected by Nipah virus in State: Health Minister

Gundurao

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&BS)- Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao has said, the symptoms of Nipah virus has been diagnosed in 50 people in the State including one in Mysuru. The virus has been diagnosed in a student in the city.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said, the student had been to Kerala to attend the funeral of his relative. He has been identified as the preliminary contact and his travel history is being tracked.

Latest medical reports said that the blood sample of the student that was sent to the laboratory for test has come negative for Nipah.

Applications invited for Anganwadi Workers & Helpers

Mysuru, Sept. 22- The Women and Child Development Department has invited online applications from eligible women candidates for appointment to 9 vacant posts of Anganwadi Worker, Mini Anganwadi Worker and Anganwadi Helper, in the district.

The candidates must be not above 35 years of age. However, there is an upper age relaxation of 10 years for Physically Challenged applicants. The educational qualification for Anganwadi Worker is a pass in PUC and that for Anganwadi Helper is a pass in SSLC with Kannada as the first or second language. Interested candidates can apply through the website ***https://karnemakaone.kar.nic.in/abcd***, before Oct. 19.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031.

manipalhospitals
LIFE'S ON
Be a part of one of India's leading healthcare networks.
Manipal Hospital Mysuru is Hiring!
We're on the lookout for talented, experienced Nursing Staff.
Open Positions
Nurse - ICU, ER, OT, LDR
Desired Experience - 1 to 5 years
Senior Nurse - ICU, ER, OT, LDR
Desired Experience - 5+ years
Whatsapp / Email Resume to: +91 8867174835 / 9886300305
hr.mysore@manipalhospitals.com | pratap.g@manipalhospitals.com
Manipal Hospital Mysuru - No. 85-86, Bangalore-Mysore Ring Road
Junction Bannimantap 'A' Layout, Siddique Nagar, Mandi Mohalla,
Mysuru - 570015, Karnataka

NEWS BRIEFS

Students' hostels

District Officer of Minorities Welfare Department in a press release has said online applications have been invited from male and female post-matric students like common degree, professional course and post-graduate courses for admission to hostels for the year 2024-25. Eligible students can log on to ***www.http:/shp.karnataka.gov.in*** before Oct. 5. For details, contact the District Office on Ph: 0821-2422088 or taluk information centres Mysuru- 89510-87207, Hunsur-96207-50935, K.R. Nagar-99863-46893, Periyapatna- 63626-61474, H.D. Kote- 96631-57476, T. Narasipur- 82777-75750 and Nanjangud- 97435-75767.

Mass marriage

Suttur Mutt will be organising mass marriage at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Oct. 7. Interested brides aged 18 years and bridegrooms aged 21 years can register along with all necessary documents eight days before the event. For registration and details, contact Ph: 08221- 232217/ 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222.

Applications invited

Karnataka Adi Jambava Development Authority has invited applications from eligible candidates under Self Employment Direct Loan Scheme, ISB Scheme, Swavalambi Sarathi Yojane, Ganga Kalyana Yojane, Land Ownership Scheme and Micro Credit Scheme. Interested candidates can visit http://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in to submit their applications. For details, contact 0821-2332480, according to a press release from the District Manager, Karnataka Adi Jambava Development Authority.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (KS)- A 36-year-old man, who left his house for work on Sept. 14 at about 12 noon, has since gone missing from Mandi Police limits in city.

V. Rohit

The missing man is V. Rohit Kumar. He is 6 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, round faced, has mark of an old wound on his left knee, speaks Kannada, Hindi, Telugu and English and was wearing a navy blue coloured shirt and black pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313/513 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Proposed Film City in Mysuru gets a fillip

CM Siddaramaiah directs officers to hand over 110 acres of land at Immavu in Nanjangud to DIPR

Siddaramaiah

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (Agencies)- The ambitious Film City project at Immavu in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district is back in news, with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directing the Officers to issue an order to hand over 110 acres of land identified for the project to the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR). Besides, the CM has directed the Officers to identify additional 50 acres of land for the second phase expansion works of the Film City.

The CM was chairing a meeting of top officials here on Wednesday, where he issued directions to launch the first phase of the works soon. The project was announced in 2015-16 budget, but is yet to become a reality. To execute the works associated with the project, under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model, tenders should be floated to appoint a Transaction Advisor, to facilitate the procedure of expression of interest from the Department of Information and Public Relations, he added.

Keeping in pace with the new technologies, the films reflecting modernity should be produced and theatre, studio, multiplex, theme park and hotel should be built in the Film City. After the appointment of Transaction Advisor, a meeting should be conducted with the representatives of the filmdom to hold discussions to finalise the plans for developing Film City, directed CM Siddaramaiah.

It also helps in boosting tourism potential, he said directing the officials to give impetus to Film Tourism in the New Tourism Policy.

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, Political Secretary to CM and MLC Naseer Ahmed, Chairman of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy Sadhu Kokila, Additional Chief Secretary to CM L.K. Atheeq, Secretary to CM Dr. K.V. Thrilok Chandra, who is also the Secretary of DIPR, Commissioner of DIPR Hemanth Nimbalkar and other senior officials were present.

Five-year struggle bearing fruits: Rajendra Singh Babu

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SPN&BS)- Renowned Kannada Film Director S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu said, the proposed Film City project at Immavu in Nanjangud taluk in the district, is a long pending dream that is set to become a reality. Priority will be given towards incorporating modern features suiting the demands of technology, to make the facility relevant.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city on Friday, Babu said, the Government has acceded to the demand of film fraternity to develop a Film City. It was a five-year struggle that is set to bear fruits, with CM Siddaramaiah directing Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) to hand over the land earmarked for the project to the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR).

Unlike his predecessors, Siddaramaiah as a CM has made it possible. If the Film City is developed during the tenure of Siddaramaiah, our dream will come into fruition. Otherwise, it will remain a pipedream, for the next generation too, said Babu.

For the last 10 years, Film City project was restricted to publicity and largely remained on papers. However, it is inevitable in the interest of further growth of Kannada film industry.

Apart from incorporating features aiding modern technology, the Film City should contribute to the development of tourism. The Government should think accordingly, as the city was earlier a hub of film shooting. Besides, Housing Society should also be formed on the lines of Hollywood and Bollywood, said Babu.

President of Kannada Film Chamber of Commerce (KaFCC) Krishnegowda spoke on 'MeToo' issue and said, some are indulging in baseless allegations for publicity. If there is any truth related to casting couch, Kannada film industry will support the victims. Actor couple Jai Jagadish and Vijayalakshmi Singh were present.

Protest staged against Chamundeshwari Temple Authority

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (GA&BS)- Activists of Karnataka Sena Pade recently staged a protest in front of the old Deputy Commissioner's office, condemning the move of forming Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority and the plans to introduce Smart Card system for the darshan of the deity.

Expressing their resentment over the State Government constituting the Authority, the activists recalled the history associated with the temple. The kings of Mysore developed Chamundi Hill and during the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, houses were constructed for all including the priests atop the hill, which has now transformed into a village. It is intended to develop 300 metres of periphery of the Hill, but it poses threat to the existence of Hill village. The Maharajas of Mysore have made enormous contributions to the development of Mysuru by donating thousands of acres of land. The Hill should be a place where one can seek peace and not a commercial hub, the activists demanded.

It is unacceptable that, the Government has plans to introduce Smart Card with tariffs of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 25,000 and Rs.1 lakh. It is nothing but daylight robbery by the State Government, which has emptied its exchequer by spending on Guarantee Schemes, they alleged.

There is no need of an Authority to govern Chamundi Hill. This Authority may also meet the fate of Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes (ST) Development Corporation Ltd., which is mired in scam. The Chamundi Hill is already under the Muzrai Department and Religious Endowment Department, and generating crores of rupees revenue which can be utilised for the development of the Hill, they said.

'Complaint to Governor for signing in English', CM says jokingly

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that he has been putting his signature in Kannada ever since he was appointed as the President of first Kannada Kavalu Samiti four decades ago, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in a lighter vein, said that an individual has petitioned the Governor to order a probe into his (Siddu) putting his signature in English in all correspondence with the Centre.

Siddaramaiah made this comment when he was speaking about Kannada pride at the 'Karnataka Samskrutika Munnota: Chintana Samavesha' organised by the Kannada and Culture Department in association with National Saint Poet Kanakadasa Study and Research Centre, Bengaluru, marking Suvarna Sambhrama Karnataka-50, at Kaveri auditorium in KSOU campus here on Friday.

Reiterating that he has been putting his signature in Kannada ever since Ramakrishna Hegde appointed him as the first President of Kannada Kavalu Samiti, Siddaramaiah said that he has been using Kannada extensively which has resulted in loss of his English understanding.

Maintaining that he used English signature only during correspondence with the Centre and other States, he said that one individual has gone to the extent of complaining to the Governor on his English signature.

Stating that this was nothing but height of stupidity, he said that the Governor, acting on this complaint, has issued a notice to him and the State Chief Secretary questioning why a probe must not be ordered into the matter.

Adding that he said this as a matter of joke, he asserted that he has been giving prime importance to Kannada. However, he uses both English and Kannada in putting his signature, he added.

Brand Mysuru focus at Dasara Expo Grounds: Ayub Khan

Re-creation of the historic wooden Palace

Design of Wooden Palace by Arun Sagar.

Mysuru, Sept. 22- In a bid to promote Mysuru's iconic products under the 'Brand Mysuru' concept, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) is recreating the historic wooden Palace of the Mysore Wadiyars at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds. This Palace, which existed before the current one was built, will serve as a centrepiece for the exhibition.

KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, the visionary behind this initiative, emphasised that the 'Brand Mysuru' concept will provide a dedicated market for the city's unique products, supporting Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as well as local cottage industries.

Ayub Khan

Additionally, a drinking water fountain will be constructed to offer visitors pure drinking water, with the tender process nearing completion.

Last year's Dasara Exhibition saw footfalls between 12-14 lakh, a number expected to rise to 20 lakh this year. To enhance the experience and move beyond replicating past attractions, the KEA plans to introduce new, innovative concepts, including exotic entertainment programmes, to provide an unforgettable experience for visitors, Ayub Khan added.

Press button; Drink water

Drinking water fountain plants being built at Dasara Exhibition Grounds; to create 'Plastic-Free Zone'

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (BLU&BS)- In a first for the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, drinking water fountain plants — typically seen at airports and abroad — are set to provide visitors with a unique, eco-friendly way to access drinking water at the press of a button. The initiative, aimed at creating a 'Plastic-Free Zone,' will feature 10 to 15 water fountain plants, constructed at a cost of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 lakh.

Unlike traditional water dispensers, these fountains allow users to drink water by pressing a button, either by hand or foot, which activates a fountain-like stream. The fountains are being introduced as part of a larger push to eliminate single-use plastic, banning plastic carry bags, water bottles and cups inside the exhibition premises.

Food vendors have also been instructed to replace plastic cups with glass alternatives, reinforcing the Karnataka Exhibition Authority's (KEA) commitment to eco-friendly practices.

Previously, conventional water taps at the exhibition grounds led to significant wastage, as visitors often left the taps running. The new fountains are expected to conserve water while reducing plastic waste.

This step is seen as a crucial measure to address the challenge of plastic waste management at the grounds, offering a sustainable and hygienic drinking water solution for visitors.

Free cloth bags at Dasara Expo

Mysuru, Sept. 22- In light of the ban on single-use plastic, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has announced plans to distribute free cloth bags to visitors at the Dasara Exhibition, with support from donors. Set to open on Oct. 3, the day *Navarathri* begins, the Dasara Exhibition will implement strict measures at the entrance.

Visitors' carry bags will be checked and any plastic water bottles or bags will be confiscated. In exchange, visitors will receive cloth bags at no cost.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham's Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram is donating 1 lakh cloth bags, while Rotary will provide an additional 50,000 bags. Several other organisations have expressed interest in contributing to the initiative.

Exhibition stall vendors have also been strictly instructed not to use plastic carry bags, aligning with efforts to curb plastic use. Although the transition may take time, authorities are hopeful these measures will significantly reduce plastic waste at the event.

Garadis gear up for Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (MK)- With Dasara fast approaching, Garadis (wrestling schools) in city have become a bee-hive of activity again, with budding and experienced wrestlers frequenting them to hone and tone their skills ahead of the all important Dasara Wrestling bouts.

Before the start of wrestling competitions, these Garadis are given a facelift with *Arishina-Kumkuma* decoration. Pailwans (wrestlers) start their practise by breaking the *Maddi,* called as *'Matti Odeyuvudu'* and remembering their parents, elders, senior Pailwans, Ustads etc.

According to senior wrestler and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha President S. Mahadevu, keeping with the tradition, red soil (locally known as Matti), sourced from outside the town, is brought in three bamboo baskets in a procession to the Garadi on Varamahalakshmi Day. Later, this *Matti* will be kept on the *Akhada* (wrestling arena) and performed *puja* in the presence of senior Pailwans, Ustads, Garadi owners and others.

Later, ahead of *Navarathri,* a coconut and a lemon will be mixed in the *Matti,* following which the *Matti* will be shaped like a pyramid and decorated. Subsequently, on an auspicious day, *Amba Puja* will be performed to the *Matti,* for which the members of other Garadis and local residents will be invited.

The day after *Amba Puja,* married women will be invited to the Garadi to perform *Matti* puja, following which the Pailwans will seek their blessings by falling at their feet.

The *Shakti Devates* (All powerful Gods) will be invoked on the occasion as a matter of inspiration and also for attaining perfect fitness and gaining more strength, Mahadevu added.

Mahadevu

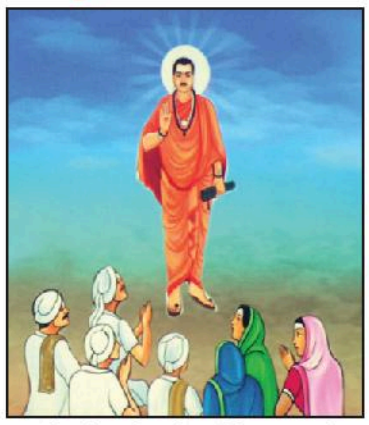
Continuing, Mahadevu said that five days after the *Amba Puja,* Garadi owners, Ustads, Khalifs and other senior Pailwans, will pair the wrestling bouts, he said.

Pointing out that the *Amba Puja* is performed at Garadis in order to draw inspiration and add strength to the Pailwans, Mahadevu said that after the *Puja*, the Pailwans should strictly practise till the end of the wrestling tournament.

Stating that continuous practise and exercise is important for a wrestler, he said that Garadis have small windows to ensure that cold air does not cause health issues to Pailwans.

Pailwan Devaraj of K.G. Koppal, another hub of Garadis in city, said, *Amba Puja* has been performed with total devotion in all the six Garadis in the locality — Boraiah-Basavaiah Motte Garadi, Ustad Lingegowda Garadi (Bevina Garadi), 10 Janagala Garadi on second cross, Pailwan Basavaiah Garadi, Pailwan Huchhaiah Garadi and Jayanagar's Pailwan Basavaiah Chikka Garadi — adding that the *Amba Puja* was performed in association with Sri Bandantamma Kalamma Charitable Trust, which is promoting Wrestling.

Documentary on Basavanna released in city



Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji addressing the gathering in city this morning. He is flanked by Documentary Director Dr. Anil Kumar** (left) **and** Star of Mysore **Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy. Picture right shows a clipping of the documentary being screened.

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (GA&DM)- Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji released a documentary on Basavanna at a programme organised by Mysore Open Forum at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Documentary Director Dr. Anil Kumar said that the documentary features the life of the 12th century social reformer Basavanna right from his birth, the movement he launched for bringing about equality in the society and his death. The documentary is produced by Kalpa Heritage Foundation, he said adding that the documentary is a brief description in full of his entire life.

"The Foundation in the past, has produced documentaries on Purandaradasa, Mysore Vasudevacharya and other prominent personalities. Resource persons were sent to Vijayapura, Basavana Bagewadi, Basavakalyana and other places where Basavanna lived and held his 'Anubhava Mantapa' meetings to gather information on the life of Basavanna. The documentary was also produced based on the inputs provided by Hiremath Samsthana of Bhalki," Dr. Anil Kumar said adding that the people of that region are still following Basavanna's preachings on equality.

Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji, in his address, said that watching the documentary, one feels like going into the age of Basavanna. Stating that the documentary is a very meaningful one on the life of Basavanna, he said that it is unfortunate that most of the people do not have an understanding of Basavanna and such other great saints, Philosophers and the like.

"Basavanna was not just a social reformer. Most of his Vachanas contained spiritual thoughts," he said adding that most of the people have been unable to understand Basavanna properly.

Maintaining that Basavanna is not limited to just one community, he said that Basavanna is like a ladder to reach the God through humanity. The seer asked the people to read Sri Kumaraswamiji's 'Shunya Sampadane' book to have a proper understanding of Basavanna's Vachanas.

Star of Mysore Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), who presided, said that Basavanna's Vachanas are as relevant today as when he preached them.

Lamenting that casteism is increasing because the followers of these great philosophers and spiritual masters, bound and limited them to the castes they belonged to, he said that a spiritual leader who can guide the present day people towards a casteless society is yet to be born.

Stating that all religions and spiritual masters born in India were influenced by the Vedas and Upanishads, he said that most of the teachings of all the Indian religions have derived their ideas from Vedas. Basavanna's Vachanas too are influenced by Vedas and Upanishads to same extent.

KBG appreciated the efforts of Dr. Anil Kumar in producing the documentary in Kannada, a language in which Basavanna wrote and sang his Vachanas.

Outer Ring Road Dark Again

(Continued from page 1)

The streetlights flickered back to life after new insulated wires were installed, replacing the old ones gnawed through by rodents along the 42.5-km, six-lane Ring Road. With two rows spanning the road, 85 kilometres of cabling was completed.

Under a pact between the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), MUDA funded the Rs. 12-crore project to install LED lights, while the MCC took charge of maintenance. In total, 4,818 bulbs were mounted on 2,135 electric poles, again illuminating the Ring Road.

Crime rate concerns

In the past, when streetlights failed to illuminate the Ring Road, it became a hotspot for crime. Miscreants frequently waylaid motorists, extorted money and engaged in other illegal activities, turning the stretch into a nightmare for the Police. Victims often cited the absence of streetlights as the reason for these attacks.

Now, with the entire road cloaked in darkness again, it offers criminals a perfect cover. Gangs strike and swiftly disappear into the shadows, taking advantage of the road's multiple entry and exit points that lead to narrow lanes and alleys — ideal for quick getaways.

When the streetlights were finally switched on, the public hoped this would instil fear in anti-social elements, knowing they could no longer hide in the dark. Remarkably, crime rates along the Ring Road dropped, except for a few isolated incidents.

However, according to Police sources, accidents still frequently occur, particularly near Sa.Ra. Convention Hall, the Bogadi-Ring Road Junction and the T. Narasipur-Ring Road Junction.

Alongside accidents, cases of dacoity, chain snatching, and mobile thefts have taken place at night. Miscreants have even exploited the darkness to blackmail couples by secretly capturing intimate photos.

MCC to restore streetlights in a week; tenders to be called

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Deputy Commissioner (Development) K.J. Sindhu informed *Star of Mysore* this morning that the streetlights on Outer Ring Road will be restored within a week.

"Rodents have once again damaged some of the underground cable wires and joints. Additionally, many power lines connecting the Ring Road originate from rural areas beyond its limits, resulting in voltage fluctuations and frequent power disruptions," she said.

"We have contacted the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) to bring the Ring Road lighting connections under city jurisdiction after disconnecting from rural supply to ensure an uninterrupted power supply," she explained.

So far, the MCC has not called for tenders for the maintenance of the Ring Road streetlights. "We will now call for tenders, and the contractor awarded the tender will be responsible for maintaining the streetlights," she added.

Push for pigeon feeding ban at Mysore Palace

(Continued from page 1)

Noted historian and retired Professor N.S. Rangaraju, from the University of Mysore, added that the problem extends beyond pigeons, **noting an alarming presence of rats and rodents in parks surrounding heritage sites, which also threaten these structures.**

Dr. Madhu raised concerns about health issues, particularly asthma and other respiratory problems, stemming from toxic air caused by the acidic content of bird droppings.

Wildlife activist Pradeep pointed out existing laws prohibiting the feeding of urban wildlife, which includes the Blue Rock pigeon species roosting around the Palace.

In a positive turn, a representative from the Mysore Pinjrapole Society assured attendees that they would stop feeding the pigeons from now on.

Jain Samaj move hailed

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Founder-President of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) Bhamy V. Shenoy commended the representative from the Jain Samaj who declared that they would stop feeding pigeons across the city immediately.

"This was truly an unexpected turn of events. None had anticipated such a response, and we can only hope they will uphold their promise. Today's gathering demonstrates that when people unite for a worthy cause, we can achieve our goals in a democratic society," he said.

"However, it is worth noting that there was minimal support from officials responsible for protecting heritage buildings like the Palace, preserving the environment — given the rapidly growing pigeon population impacts not only other bird species but their own — and safeguarding public health. Ultimately, it was a grassroots movement that triumphed," Bhamy Shenoy added.

The meeting was attended by former MLA and City BJP President L. Nagendra, and several other local figures, all united in their call for action.

Pigeon feeding shifts to Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (BCT)- Feeding pigeons with grains has expanded from the Mysore Palace to Kukkarahalli Lake, raising serious ecological concerns.

Morning walkers reported to *Star of Mysore* that some individuals come to the Lake solely to feed pigeons and this has led to a significant surge in their population. This burgeoning group threatens the delicate balance of the Lake's ecosystem, jeopardising the natural habitat of other bird species.

Kukkarahalli Lake, renowned for its rich biodiversity and rare avian residents that rely on the abundant food found in its waters and lush surroundings, now faces an existential threat. The increasing number of pigeons, fuelled by this feeding frenzy, endangers the survival of these other birds.

Concerned morning walkers have urged the University of Mysore, the custodian of Kukkarahalli Lake, to take immediate action against the feeding practice.

They emphasise that the University's heritage buildings, including the historic Crawford Hall, are also at risk, as a rising pigeon population could compromise their safety. The call for intervention is urgent to preserve both the Lake's biodiversity and the integrity of historic structures as well.

Stringent law, punishment for fake news creators: CM

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (OSR)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah issued a stern warning, stating that if fake news is not curbed, it will destroy societal peace, making harmonious living impossible. "Legal action and punishment await the creators of fake news," he declared.

Siddaramaiah

Yesterday, at the Mysuru District Journalists Association's Press Day celebration at Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, the CM emphasised the paramount importance of free speech, enshrined in the Constitution. "Freedom of expression is the highest value granted to us. If the three pillars of the Constitution are threatened, society itself is at risk," he warned.

Highlighting the dangers of misinformation, Siddaramaiah cited a personal experience: "During a House session, I quoted former CM Yediyurappa's remark, 'Do we have a currency printing machine for the loan waiver scheme?' But social media twisted the video to make it seem like I made the statement. This fake news distorted the context of the guarantee schemes, misguiding the public, not me," he said.

The CM stressed that while strict laws are in place to punish the creators of fake news, laws alone won't solve the problem. "It requires a united voice from society to combat this menace truly," he added.

District Journalists' Association President Deepak, Secretary Ravi Pandavapura and other office-bearers attended the event.

Arkavathy illegal denotification case may haunt CM Siddaramaiah again

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot seeks details of probe report submitted by Justice H.S. Kempanna Commission

Bengaluru, Sept. 22 (Agencies)- The Arkavathy illegal denotification case is expected to return to haunt Chief Minister Siddaramaiah again.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot has sought information from the State Government about the case of denotifiying 541 acres of land at Arkavathy Layout, marked for development by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), during the previous tenure of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The Opposition parties since then have been raking up the issue alleging that about Rs. 7,000 crore had exchanged hands in the name of redo, while denotifying the land earmarked for Arkavathy Layout.

Even though Justice H S Kempanna Commission was constituted to probe into the allegations, CM Siddaramaiah refrained from tabling the report before the State Legislature. The Commission had submitted the report in 2017 itself, when Siddaramaiah was in office.

Now, Governor Gehlot has directed the State Government to submit the probe report of Justice H.S. Kempanna Commission and the files related to the denotification of land in Arkavathy Layout in the name of redo.

Vijayanagar 1st Stage Welfare Association holds Shramdan

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (TRR)- Members of Vijayanagar 1st Stage Welfare Association, in association with Lions Club of North, Aishwarya Foundation, Punyakoti Trust, OYHS Association and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised *Shramdan,* a cleaning programme in the locality from 7 am to 10 am.

Residents of Vijayanagar 1st Stage also enthusiastically participated in the cleaning event in large numbers.

"It is common that citizens only speak about problems. We are happy to be a part of this pro-society work," said the residents and thanked the MCC staff for their cooperation.

More than 150 people including former Corporator of MCC Ward No. 22 M.U. Subbaiah, former President of Vijayanagar Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha C. Narayanagowda, present President U.B. Udayakumar, Hon. President M.K. Nanjaiah, Directors Saviruchi Raghu, Murthy, Paper Ravi, Gopalaswamy, Alamelu, Gourikittur, Shobha Suryanarayana participated in the cleaning programme and collected heaps of garbage which were later disposed scientifically.

Sanctity of Tirupati laddu protected: TTD Trust allays fears of devotees

Vijayawada, Sept. 22 (Agencies)- Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) Trust has clarified that, the sanctity of the sacred sweet laddu prasada has been protected, in the wake of the prevailing fears in the mind of the devotees over using animal fat and substandard quality ghee to prepare the sweet, distributed in the popular Tirupati Venkataramana Swamy Temple.

In a social media post yesterday, TTD Trust that manages the affairs of the Temple has clarified that, the divinity and purity of Srivari laddu is without any blemishes. The TTD Trust is committed to uphold the sanctity to the convenience of all the devotees.

The controversy over the quality of laddu emerged, after Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu said that, the animal fat and adulterated ghee has been found in the laddu prasada, the samples of which were tested in a laboratory.

This triggered a nationwide sensation and Naidu had blamed the previous YSR Congress Government for the issue.

Former Chief Minister of YSR Congress Government Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy had called it as 'Diversion Politics' and a cooked-up story.

The Central Government has asked for a report from Andhra Pradesh Government in this regard, assuring to take action upon the receipt of the report.

ADGP to hold Dasara bandobust preparatory meeting in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (RK&KS)- With Dasara-2024 round the corner, ADGP (Law and Order) R. Hitendra, will be holding the Dasara bandobust preparatory meeting in city tomorrow.

R. Hitendra

The ADGP, who will arrive at 11 am, will be conducting the meeting at the conference hall in City Police Commissioner's Office at Nazarbad at 11.30 am tomorrow during which he will discuss the progress review of Dasara bandobust scheme.

ADGP Hitendra will be holding discussions in this regard with Police officers of city, Mysuru district and from other parts of the State.

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhan, DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi, SPs of Southern Range, officials from State Intelligence, Internal Security and others will participate.

Next week, the DGP will inspect the security arrangements made for Dasara and issue the final guidelines, it is learnt.

Drugs in parcel...

Online fraudster posing as Mumbai Cop extorts Rs. 95.90 lakh from city senior citizen

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (SBD&KS)- An online fraudster, posing as Mumbai Cop has extorted Rs. 95.90 lakh from a senior citizen by claiming that a parcel sent in the name of the senior citizen contained drugs.

The senior citizen, who lost his money is 73-year-old Sheshadri (name changed), a resident of VV Mohalla in city.

About a week back, Sheshadri received a call on his WhatsApp and the caller, who identified himself as Mumbai Police officer Vinayak Deshmukh, sent a message on Skype App and immediately called Sheshadri on this app.

When Sheshadri asked him why he had called, Vinayak told Sheshadri that a parcel sent in his name contained drugs and an arrest warrant has been issued on him. Vinayak then told Sheshadri to transfer all the money in his bank accounts to him and the same would be returned after the enquiry process gets over.

Believing Vinayak, Sheshadri transferred a total of Rs. 95.90 lakh from his various Bank accounts to the Bank account sent by Vinayak only to be cheated.

A case has been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

Fraudsters, posing as Delhi and Mumbai Cops, calling innocent people and cheating them of lakhs of rupees is increasing day-by-day.

The fraudsters in Police uniform also make video calls, threaten people by making serious allegations on them and extort lakhs of rupees.

CEN Police have urged the people not to fall prey to such fraudsters and never disclose Bank accounts, OTPs and other such information to them.

Obituary

Phool Kanwar Nag

Mysuru, Sept. 22 - Phool Kanwar Nag (72), popularly known as Manju Mathur Miss, former Hindi teacher of St. Joseph's Central School at Vijayanagar and a resident of No. 169, 3rd Main, 4th A cross, CFTRI Layout in Bogadi 2nd stage, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind her husband Dr. Umesh Nag, daughter Rachita, son-in-law Prateek Mathur and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (Sept. 23) at 11 am in Mukthidhama at Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SRI. SUPREETH. G, son ofLate V.S Gopalakrishna, is desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client/s and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me with documentary evidence at my office, situated at DOOR No.2765/1A D13/A1, "KEYANS", 5TH MAIN ROAD, V.V. PURAM (V.V. MOHALLA), MYSORE - 570 002, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

House bearing No.85 (Old No.85 D34, measuring East to West: 38¼ and North to South: 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet (111.48 Square Meters), situated at Park Road, Gokulam 3rd Stage, V V Mohalla. Mysore City with RCC building thereon.

Sd/- Dhirendra Kumar R. Mehta
Advocate
KEY-ANS LAW SOLUTIONS
Date: 21.09.2024, Place: Mysore

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Have Money, Will Spend!

We Indian tax-payers are a very unique breed of people. Quite unlike any others, living anywhere else in this world. We cry foul at the slightest, perceived injustice done to us by way of any denial or delay in the minuscule benefits that we feel the government owes us and which we think are our collective birthright.

But at the same time, we are not one bit bothered about the huge losses that we collectively incur on account of the complete lack of accountability with which the government spends the money we all pay as taxes, on completely unnecessary projects.

Sadly, we do not see this wasteful spending as a loss of our personal money. And, thanks to our complete disregard, all government departments, merrily go on money-spending sprees, completely unchecked. This is the state of affairs in all States. across our entire country.

Right now, in our own city, if we look around, we can see this happening in the completely unscientific construction of storm water drains and in the mad sidewalk pavementing drive that is going on everywhere at a frantic pace.

Most of these expensive drains and pavemented footpaths will serve no purpose to us the residents, while only enriching the triad of colluding politicians, bureaucrats and contractors, a fact that is an open secret today.

But such open public secrets that concern us and our well-being, do not attract our attention. On the contrary, as we are frequently seeing these days, we are morbidly fascinated only by the not so open secrets of other people's private lives! That is the shameful truth. Only when this sorry state of our attitude changes, can we expect our lives to get better.

To give you just one example of the wasteful expenditure that I am talking about, I would like to draw your attention to the sidewalk pavementing work that has just been started three days ago, along the road running between our Kalamandira and the Railway track.

Being a road without any commercial establishments whatsoever on it, this is a road that has very little pedestrian movement. So, a pavemented sidewalk there is completely unnecessary.

On the contrary, this stretch and its immediate neighbourhood have hitherto been an additional source of groundwater recharge to the nearby Kukkarahalli Lake, during the rains. This can only do much good to the health of the lake which is crying for attention and which deserves the utmost protection. **So, every single unnecessary pavement block here and elsewhere too, is an impediment to the well-being of our environment.**

Why are our city authorities unable to understand this in their almost insane drive to have completely pavemented sidewalks, in every nook and corner of our city? A short length of the opposite side of this very same road, immediately adjoining the Railway track, which has now been protected by a compound wall, was pavemented a couple of years ago.

To what purpose, I would like to ask? If it was done in the interests of hassle-free pedestrian movement, as is always claimed by the authorities, has this purpose been served? I think not.

To tactfully evict the almost permanent pottery selling squatters, from the wide triangular space that they had occupied at the beginning of this road, a park was created at great cost and still our authorities failed miserably in their lofty mission.

The traders outright refused to budge and even gave a statement on the visual media to this effect and simply moved over to the now pavemented sidewalk alongside, which has only helped them to reside there more comfortably and ply their trade in peace, of course, at much inconvenience to citizens.

This is the only purpose that expensive, evenly pavemented sidewalks, are serving in most Indian cities today. They become ready-made, ready-to-use spaces for illegal encroachment and misuse. When those vested with powers to look after the well-being and beauty of our city, are completely powerless in their mission, why should they be allowed to spend our money for doing something that does no good to us? **It is undoubtedly, just another brazen example of 'Have Money, Will Spend,' as long as it is someone else's!**

Junglee Jumbos!

Our city saw a potentially dangerous but very amusing situation two days ago, when two of our young Dasara Jumbos, Dhananjaya and Kanjan, decided to break free from their temporary camp at our Palace premises and start running amok. They were perhaps trying to head back to the pristine jungles they had been brought from, unhappy with life of confinement in a bustling city.

A tiff between the two, over food sharing, is said to have been the cause for this breakout bid, which was fortunately very short-lived.

Thankfully, their two respective mahouts, with their jungle-born skills, could quickly catch up with them and cajole them into returning to their camp, before they could do any harm to themselves or others, amidst the fast-moving traffic, on the busy road that they chose to take.

It was a very amusing sight to see Kanjan galloping in glee, like a runaway locomotive, without its driver, only to be chased closely by Dhananjaya, its camp-mate, with a mahout atop, desperately trying to control it.

The screams of the mahouts and passersby, combined with the sounds of the traffic and the loud trumpeting of the two truant pachyderms, provides a very brief but comic spectacle in the videos of the incident that have now gone viral.

Fully tamed elephants may be very gentle and manageable giants in trained hands but because they are known to be very demanding in their desire to get the right kind of attention and care, you can never say when their wild instincts will take over, at the slightest excuse. **That is when they can transform themselves into an elephantine problem!**

e-mail
kjnmysore@rediffmail.com

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Interaction on GSTwith FM
Q & A session
Question and Answer?!?!
No..no..Question and Apologize !!!
HOTELIER APOLOGISES TO FM AFTER RAISING QUESTIONS

MP Yaduveer inaugurates

'Spark Interest in Science' at Amrita

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurating the 'Spark Interest in Science' at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in city recently as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, hosted the inauguration of 'Spark Interest in Science' programme organised by Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari at its campus on Sept. 20.

The event, aimed at fostering scientific curiosity among students and young researchers, was inaugurated by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

In his address, Yaduveer stressed that science is not confined to textbooks or laboratories; instead, it is an integral part of everyday life.

He highlighted the importance of regularly conducting scientific experiments, not just as academic exercises but as essential activities that contribute to betterment of society.

Drawing attention to India's rich scientific heritage, Yaduveer encouraged students to take pride in the State and country's historical contributions to science. He urged the young audience to explore and build upon this legacy, fostering innovation and making meaningful advances that reflect India's long-standing tradition of scientific inquiry and discovery.

The highlight of the programme was a live demonstration of chemistry experiments led by Prof. Uday Maitra, a Shantiswarup Bhatnagar awardee and Honorary Professor at the Department of Organic Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. He captivated the audience with engaging experiments that showcased the practical applications of scientific concepts.

Prof. Samita Maitra from the Department of Chemical Engineering at BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru, also conducted demos that were both educational and inspiring, further igniting the scientific spirit among students and attendees.

Demonstrations of various experiments on essential chemistry concepts, including checking the density of water and the popular "elephant toothpaste" reaction, among others, were held. The demo of light scattering using chemiluminescent materials attracted the young audience.

The event concluded with an interaction where students engaged directly with the scientists. Over 250 students from different schools and colleges participated.

Madhuri Thathachari, Founder and Managing Trustee, Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari; Br. Prasadamrita Chaitanya of Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Mysuru; Prof. Shekar Babu, Associate Dean; Prof. G. Ravindranath, Principal; Br. Anantaananda Chaitanya, Director; Br. Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent, Amrita Mysuru; Dr. K. Shivaprasad, Research Head and others were present on the occasion.

Mahendra carries Wooden Howdah with ease on *Jumboo Savari* route

Walks majestically with 900 kg weight; reaches destination in one hour, 40 minutes

Mysuru, Sept. 22 (PM&KS)- The training for Dasara elephants to carry weight continued yesterday too with elephant Mahendra, who will be carrying the howdah at Srirangapatna Dasara, rehearsing with the Wooden Howdah and sand bags on the *Jumboo Savari* route in city yesterday.

Mahendra, the 41-year-old tusker, trained to capture wild elephants and tiger, carried the Wooden Howdah weighing 250 kg and about 650 kg sand bags in it from Mysore Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap in one hour and 40 minutes with Kumki elephants Doddaharave Lakshimi on his right side and Rampura Camp's Lakshmi on his left side. He is participating in Mysuru Dasara for the third time and has taken part in Srirangapatna Dasara twice.

After placing *Gaadi* and *Namda* and securing them with ropes on his back, Mahendra, along with Kumki elephants, was taken near the residence of the royal family in the Palace premises where a crane has been installed and the Wooden Howdah was placed on the *Gaadi-Namda* with the help of the crane and secured with ropes.

After confirming that the Wooden Howdah was secured tightly, Kumki elephants were made to stand on either side of Mahendra and was led to the North Gate of the Palace along with other Dasara Elephants during which visitors clicked photos and selfies with the elephants.

The elephants were first taken around the Palace and later led out of the North Gate and passed via KR Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, RMC Circle, Bamboo Bazar Road, Highway Circle and Nelson Mandela Road before reaching the Torchlight Parade Grounds.

The jumbos, which came out of the Palace at 4.50 pm, reached the Torchlight Parade Grounds at about 6.30 pm.

Dhananjaya, Kanjan walk peacefully

Meanwhile, Dasara elephants Dhananjaya and Kanjan, who had created panic among the public by running amok inside the Palace and Kanjan later pushing the barricades and running on the road on Friday night, displayed calmness and walked peacefully with other Dasara elephants. As a precautionary measure, the Forest and Police Departments had elaborate steps to prevent public from venturing near the elephants.

Palace seating capacity

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. Mahadevappa

Speaking to reporters yesterday, Minister Dr. Mahadevappa explained that to provide a clearer view of the Ambari (golden howdah) for those entering the Palace premises to witness the *Jumboo Savari*, minor modifications are planned along the procession route. These changes will allow an additional 10,000 to 15,000 people to witness the spectacle.

Thousands of people attend Dasara each year, and the crowd continues to grow. Those with tickets and passes often face difficulties finding seats. To address this issue, it has been decided to increase seating capacity within the Palace. Modifications to the *Jumboo Savari* route, extending it by 500 metres, will allow for around 35,000 to 40,000 seats this year, he said.

He also noted that adjustments are being made to the route taken by the Abhimanyu-led elephants as they approach the podium for the traditional flower shower over the golden Ambari.

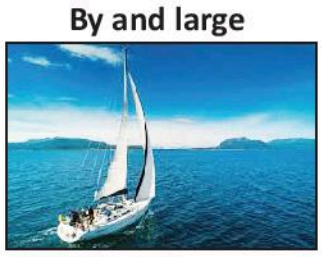
These changes will create additional gallery space, allowing for more seating. "The plan was devised after multiple inspections by the Deputy Commissioner and other officials, and it seems likely to meet 95 percent of the seating demand inside the Palace," the Minister explained.

Natyacharya Mithun Shyam's disciples perform at BVB Mysuru Kendra

A Bharatanatyam recital by Vaishnavi Ensemble (Disciples of** Natyacharya **Mithun Shyam, Founder-Director of Vaishnavi Natyashala, Banaswadi, Bengaluru) was organised at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, last evening as part of the 136th Cultural Outreach Programme organised by BVB, Bengaluru-Mysuru Kendra, in association with Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru. The performers — Ananya Santosh, Gayathri Guruprasad, Kavya Kasinathan, Sakshi Ashok, K. Harshavardhan and Shashank Kiron Nair — are seen with** (standing from left) **BVB School Principal S. Lekha Nair, BVB Mysuru Administrative Officer S.R. Ravikumar, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, Vice-President Prof. C. Naganna, Administrative Board Member Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Dr. Gangadhar and** Natyacharya **Mithun Shyam.

WORD OF THE DAY

By and large



Pronunciation: BYE-und-LAHRJ (Adverb)
Meaning: By and large is another way of saying "in general" or "on the whole."
Origin: By and large means "in general" or "on the whole" in most contexts, but in sailors' lingo of yore, whence the phrase arose, by and large described a vessel alternately sailing as directly into the wind as possible (typically within about 45 degrees of the wind) — that is, by — and away from the direction from which the wind is blowing, with wind hitting vessel's widest point — that is, large. (Note that this by also appears in the term full and by: "sailing as directly into wind as possible and with all sails full.") William Bourne's 1578 book Inventions or Devises offers insight into the phrase's original use: "...to make a ship to draw or go but little into water and to hold a good wind, to sail well both by and large, were very necessary ..." As has happened with much nautical jargon, the phrase eventually came ashore. By and large, landlubbers welcomed it, first in the sense "in many directions" or "in all ways," and ultimately with its present meaning of "in general."
Example: "...HBO's Insecure, created, written, and produced by [Issa] Rae, ... [is] a beautifully shot, deliciously sound-designed show centered on friendship of Issa and Molly, two black women in their 30s living in L.A. Insecure is, by and large, for black women and by black women; its return is a refreshing addition to my weekly viewing." — Tyler Tynes, The Ringer, 12 Apr. 2020

THE ODD WORD

Fernweh

An ache for distant places; the craving to travel.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fall at the first hurdle

Meaning: The phrase 'Fall at the first hurdle' is used to say when someone fails at an early phase of a task.
Origin: The same phrase could be used to say 'Fall at the last hurdle' if someone drops the goal at the very end of the task.
Example: "The idea could fall at the first hurdle if they fail to secure the investors approval."

QUOTE BOX

Everything that is made beautiful and fair and lovely is made for the eye of one who sees. **—Rumi**

RIDDLE THIS

What can go through glass without breaking it?

Answer: Light.

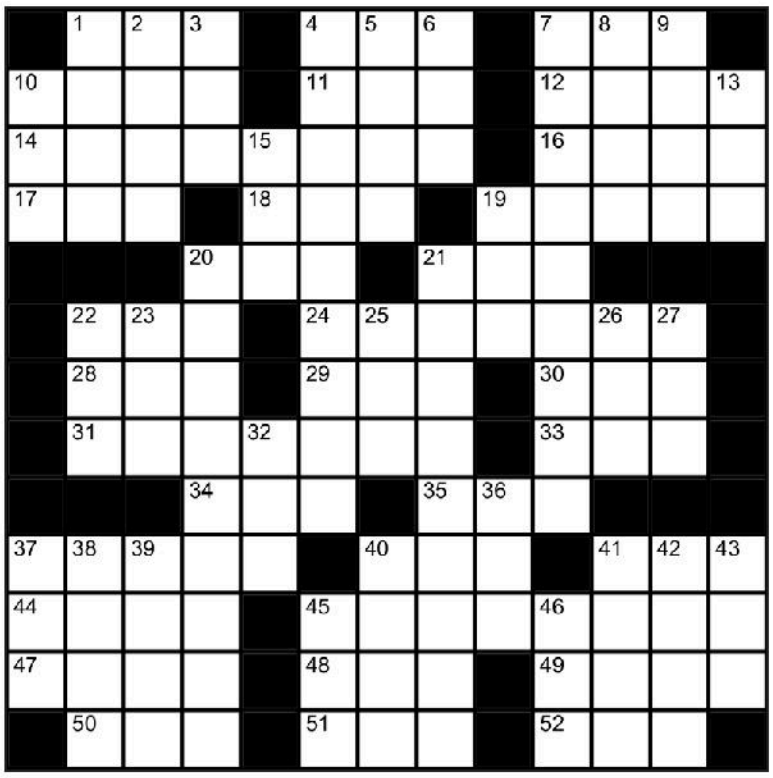
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 R. E. Lee's side
4 Jay-Z's genre
7 Dangerous snake
10 ___ Lang Syne : days of long ago?
11 One's individuality
12 Arabian sailing vessel?
14 Crushed or wrinkled
16 ___ Hakkinen: 1998-1999 F1 Champion
17 Forest tree
18 Little bit
19 Donated
20 Small child
21 Golfer's score
22 Spanish gold
24 Place in position, establish
28 Smell a ___ : suspect foul play?
29 Contend with
30 Chemist's workroom in short
31 French castle
33 Time To Station, abbr.
34 French article
35 24 hours
37 Glorify
40 At this time
41 Electrical conductance unit
44 King of Israel (BC 877-876)
45 Unable to distinguish musical pitch (4-4)
47 Berlin negative
48 Purchase
49 __ __ true : a question of doubt ? (2,2)
50 An old or over-worked horse
51 Mil. award
52 What we Indians eat almost everyday?

DOWN
1 Ringlet
2 Run-down part of a city
3 Air Data Module
4 Family members, kith and kin
5 Elderly
6 A group of aquatic mammals
7 Naval jurisdiction
8 Ex-Opening batsman __ Sundar Das
9 ___ fun at : assail with ridicule?
10 Expert or adept
13 Pallid
15 Please turn over, acronym
19 Slang word for pistol
20 Adding up or amounting to
21 Pen name
22 Lord Of The Rings baddie
23 Cheer
25 Actress ___ Peeples
26 Latitude, abbr.
27 Pounds
32 Vietnamese New Year
36 Reverential fear
37 Long time
38 Wolverine, Magneto, etc (1-3)
39 An Italian song
40 French word for "we"
41 Tabletop hill
42 Pellets of frozen rain falling in shower
43 Frequently
45 To Be Determined
46 Carried out

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

C	O	L	A	■	A	D	R	■	S	P	E	D
O	R	A	L	■	G	E	E	■	P	L	A	Y
M	E	R	E	■	I	S	I	■	R	O	S	E
B	O	G	■	C	O	I	N	C	I	D	E	D
■	■	E	S	P	■	■	D	O	G	■	■	■
D	E	S	P	A	I	R	E	D	■	I	P	O
N	O	S	Y	■	D	Y	E	■	A	G	R	A
A	S	E	■	C	L	A	R	I	O	N	E	T
■	■	■	S	U	E	■	■	A	G	O	■	■
M	A	R	K	T	W	A	I	N	■	R	T	O
A	M	O	I	■	I	S	T	■	L	A	U	D
S	I	L	L	■	L	I	E	■	A	N	T	I
H	E	E	L	■	D	S	M	■	S	T	U	N



SUDOKU

				4	9	2		1
					8		7	
7					6			9
	2	5				9		6
	8						3	
4		1				5	2	
5			8					2
	9		6					
1		6	4	2				

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	7	2	8	4	5	9	1
2	8	1	9	3	5	6	7	4
9	5	4	6	1	7	2	3	8
4	9	6	8	2	1	7	5	3
1	7	8	3	5	6	4	2	9
3	2	5	4	7	9	1	8	6
7	6	9	5	4	3	8	1	2
8	1	3	7	6	2	9	4	5
5	4	2	1	9	8	3	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EGCV NXPU XZ IXMQ K YKVKORCAQ. IA

GPIE DGVMZ XT XA XZ GYQP.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS Y

Thursday's Cryptoquip: Don't take the wrong side of an argument just because your opponent has taken the right side.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Langoti Man (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Langoti Man (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Khaidi - 1984 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Upendra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Hagga (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Yudhra (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Yudhra (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Transformers One (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 7.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Hagga (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Langoti Man (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Tumbbad (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Upendra (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Karki Nanu BA LLB (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Yudhra (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.15 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Dhruvathaare (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Karki Nanu BA, LLB (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Hagga (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 pm; (S-3) 6.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Langoti Man (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Kozhipannai Chelladurai (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Nandhaan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Krishman Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Transformers One (E-3D)	:	9.05 am, 11.30 am, 4.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	9.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	:	10.05 am, 10 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 7 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.15 am
Langoti Man (K)	:	11.55 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	12.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Never Let Go (E)	:	12.30 pm, 8.10 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	1.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	2.50 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	2.50 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.20 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
Dancing Village (Indonesian)	:	5.25 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	6 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	9.50 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Transformers One (E-3D)	:	9.05 am, 1.15 pm, 5.40 pm, 8.05 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.35 pm, 10 pm
Rummy Aata (K)	:	10 am
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	11.30 am, 7.10 pm
Upendra (K)	:	12.35 pm
The Journalist (K)	:	1.10 pm
Hagga (K)	:	2.50 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhruvathaare (K)	:	3.45 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	6.35 pm
Maya Bazaar (1957 - Colour) (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 22)

- **Sahaja Samrudha - Organic Farmers Association of Karnataka:** 'Soppu Mela' (Leafy Vegetable Fair), Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Gujarat State Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. (GSHHDC), Government of Gujarat and JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Garvi Gurjari ODOP Hastkala Exhibition & Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dhwani Foundation, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 'Swara Kuteera' (music-dance auditorium) by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, actor & director B. Suresh chief guest, music concert by Hindustani singer Ustad Fayaz Khan, Hindustani singer Sharada Bhat Kattige will be present, #15, Swara, 8th Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 25th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava, Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert by Vid. Anantha Ramachandra, accompanied by Vid. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Sanjay Tharanathan on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Ivory City Mysuru:** Musical Nite titled 'Raj, Rajendra, Rajesh Nite' by V.N. Prasad & Dr. Natashekar and troupe, Senate Hall, University of Mysore, **6 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha:** Grand vocal recital by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, accompanied by Pt. Shreerama Bhat on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Talki - Truth Dream Via Bengaluru' by Payana, Bengaluru, directed by Srijith Sundaram, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Matte Mukhyamantri' by Kalaa Gangothri, Bengaluru, written by Dr. K.Y. Narayana Swamy, directed by Dr. B.V. Rajaram, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Chitraturaga Nyaya Arthat Keerthiya Avaantara,' directed by Digvijaya Heggodu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 23)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Dharmaprakasha D. Banumaiah's Educational Institutions:** Inauguration of Centenary Hall by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, D. Banumaiah's Educational Institutions President Dr. V.B. Jayadeva presides, D. Banumaiah's Polytechnic premises, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Udayagiri, **10 am.**
- **Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Anubhava Tutorials, Mysuru:** Conferring of 'Shikshaka Seva Ratna' Award on Teachers, Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, social worker K. Raghuram felicitates, Srikantha Higher Primary School, Agrahara, **10 am.**
- **District Administration:** District-level Janaspandana Programme, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium, **11 am.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College and JSS PU College, Ooty Road, Mysuru:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 109th Jayanti celebrations, Vatalu Sri Suryasimhasana Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, 'Nudi Namana' by retd. Principal Dr. Chandrashekaraiah, CEO Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah presides, Degree College Principal Dr. M. Prabhu and PU College Principal S. Somashekar will be present, Golden Jubilee Hall, **11 am.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 7.05 pm
Transformers One (E-3D)	:	9.50 am, 12.15 pm, 5.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10 am, 7.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.10 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	10.50 am, 5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Upendra (K)	:	1.10 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	:	2.40 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Hagga (K)	:	7.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Transformers One (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.25 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	10 am, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Rummy Aata (K)	:	11.40 am
Dhruvathaare (K)	:	12.30 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	1 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	:	2.50 pm
Karki Nanu BA, LLB (K)	:	4 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	6.10 pm
Langoti Man (K)	:	7.05 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Kuruhina Shetty Sri Rama Seva Sangha has invited applications from the community students who have secured above 85% in SSLC and PUC Exams (2023-24) to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Students, who are residents of Mysuru, may obtain the prescribed application forms from Kuruhina Shetty Sri Rama Mandira, #2036, Madhavachar Road, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru and submit the filled in application form to the Rama Mandira office before Oct. 15.

K.H. Sanjeeva Shetty (Java), President, Shashi Sanjeevini Seva Trust, is giving Pratibha Puraskar. [Mob: 94484-33921 or 70220-47394 or 99456-16088]

Medal winners in Karate

Dhruv Pykera

Mysuru, Sept. 22- Dhruv Pykera, practising IMSKA Karate under N.G. Sivdas and Coach Prajwal at Prajwal Karate Dojo, Mysuru, took part in State-level Karate Championship organised by Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association and has won a Bronze Medal in 10-year-old boys -30kg Kumite Division.

K.R. Vasudev

Gonikoppal, Sept. 22- K.R. Vasudev, a Class VII student of Coorg Public School (COPS), Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, bagged Bronze Medal in Kumite Under-14 [60+ kgs] Category at the CISCE National-level Karate Championship held from Sept. 12 to 14 at Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.

LALITHA JEWELLERY MART
The Original
Mysuru's Trusted Jeweller
SILVER RATE
Rs. 91,400/-
SINCE 1956
Ashoka Road, Mysore
0821-2442797 / 2525891

IYENGAR CATERING
Door Delivery of Lunch, Pickles & Khara Thindi
Call: 9481576819

The Princeton Review
IMMEDIATE JOINING
IELTS / PTE Trainer
- Graduate with strong English Skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of exams like IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, GRE

Business Development
- Any Graduate with Prior experience in marketing, 0 to 6 years
- Good English communication skills
- Freshers can apply too
- Willing to teach will be added benefit

New Batches GRE/ GMAT/SAT/IELTS
Ph: 8088680999
mysore.tpr@gmail.com

LAND FOR SALE
30 Gunta land for sale fully fenced with borewell & watchman shed, HD Kote Main road, Siddayana hundi 2.25 Lakhs/Gunta, Negotiable
Mob: 7349676569

HEAVENLY TRAVELS
ONLY ONE WAY TAXI CHARGES
MYSORE TO BANGALORE City drop or pickup
BANGALORE TO MYSORE Airport Pickup or Drop
9964523814

SITE FOR SALE @ MANDYA
Bangalore - Mysore road, sugar factory circle, North facing 20,000 sq.ft., commercial plot available for sale. Includes shops fetching 1 Lakh rental per Month & dwelling house - 25 squares.
For genuine buyers only.
Ph.: 9980555469

AVAILABLE FOR RENT
LATHE WORK SHOP
225 SQFT
FULLY EQUIPPED
AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN HEBBAL INDL. ESTATE.
PLEASE CONTACT:
9845110672 / 9986047505

HOUSE FOR SALE
30x40 Duplex, 3 years old house for sale in Kanaka Layout, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Near NPS School
Price - 1.28 Cr. slightly negotiable
Genuine buyers only call:
Mob: 7483664109

HOUSE FOR SALE
Size: 65x40,
Door No. 153, First Main, Jayalakshmipuram, Genuine party only. Brokers Excuse. Call:
Mob: 9900431846

TO LET
3BHK 1st floor newly renovated house at Vijayanagar 1st stage, No.1054, 5th main, 10th cross, Opp: Corporation Bank with car parking facility. BROKERS EXCUSE.
9886635847 / 9449432649

WANTED SITES
- SHREE SAPTHAMATRUKA LAYOUT
- POLICE LAYOUT 2ND STAGE
- LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NAGAR
- SHANTHAVERI GOPAL GOWDA NAGAR
- LALITHADRINAGAR

Contact:
9972828808 / 8310795322

SITES FOR SALE
Semi commercial at Basaveshwara Badavane, Vijayanagar 4th stage, South West corner, 1650 sqft
Karle Habitat Layout, Dattagalli, South facing, 2400sqft
Contact Owner:
9741208006 / 8722205873

HIRING
- PHARMACIST (B.Pharma / D.Pharma)
- BIO MEDICAL ENGINEER (B.E. in Bio Medical Engineering)
- STAFF NURSES - (B.Sc., (N) / GNM)

Send Your Resume to : hr@sjhmysuru.com
St. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
Bannimantap, Mysore.
Mob : 9606990713

PROPERTIES FOR SALE
40x60 & 50x80 East & West Facing, S.Puram & Kuvempunagar
40x60-4 BHK House for sale in Ramakrishna Nagar.
40x60-Commercial Site for Sale in S.Puram.
Call: 9900000994

COMMERCIAL SITE FOR SALE
203'x130' Corner site Suitable for Choultry, Petrol Bunk, Bar and Restaurant etc., at 80 feet MDR Hullalli Road, Kembalu. Rs. 375/sqft
Mob: 7349676569

NEWLY LAUNCHED PROJECT IN YELWALA
"PARISARA SIRI" - MYSORE
RESIDENTIAL PLOTS
@ JUST Rs. 675/- Sqft.,
2 KMS FROM YELWALA,
1 KM FROM NH 275
NEAR HORTICULTURE UNIVERSITY
MADIKERI – MYSORE HIGHWAY
DIMENSION
"30x40" "30x50" "40x60"
Contact: 9740391228

STAR OF MYSORE
FOR ADVERTISEMENT
Please Call: 0821-2496522 / 23
Email: ad@starofmysore.com

ROYAL ORCHID METROPOLE JLR
Dine under the canopy of stars at
Royal Orchid Metropole
Tiger Trail Restaurant
Indulge in rich Indian flavors with tender kebabs and classic dishes in a soothing atmosphere—perfect for team celebrations.
Shikari Restaurant
Savor multi-cuisine delicacies in a charming al-fresco setting. Enjoy juicy kebabs and barbecued delights amidst lush greenery, where every meal is a celebration of flavor and ambiance.
For bookings, contact +91 9902000144
No. 5, Jhansi Rani Lakshmi Bai Rd, Devaraja Mohalla, CFTRI Campus, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, Karnataka 570005

REQUIRED
Looking for Experienced
INTERIOR DESIGNERS
Experience : 3 Years + Exp
Salary : 25000+Incentives
Work Location : Mysore
80503 24505

FOR RENT
Commercial Space on 80 feet Road, Vijayanagar 4th Stage 2nd Phase, Mysore (Near NPS)
Ground Floor - 2,678 sq.ft.
First Floor - 2,830 sq.ft.
Second Floor - 2,830 sq.ft.
Terrace Area - 3,334 sq.ft.
Mob: 82960-27359

THE ART OF LIVING
Sri Sri SCHOOL OF YOGA
HATHA YOGA SADHANA
Intensive Level - I
With
Ajay Muni Ji
Residential / Non Residential
Venue: Art of Living Ashram
Near Chamundi Hills,
Lalithadripura Road,
Mysore - 570028

Date: 24th to 28th Sept. 2024
Contact: +91 9663376393 / +91 8618645140
Register now: https://Paytm.me/ZflEr-UE

FOND REMEMBRANCE

Meriyanda G Madaiah (Dali)	Meriyanda Poovamma (Poovie)
DOD - 22.09.2021	DOD - 27.04.2008

Your presence will be missed and your absence will always be felt.

Macharanda Bose & Latha, Madrira Kishore & Rathi, Kadumanda Kuttaiah & Malathi.
Grandchildren: Homi, Chushika, Hemica, Shamac, Vrishab & Yadvi

STAR OF MYSORE DISCLAIMER
Readers may make appropriate enquiries regarding the Advertised product with the Advertisers concerned. Star of Mysore shall not be held liable for any consequences or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this Newspaper. — Management

ದಸರಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ 2024 – ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಉಪ ಸಮಿತಿ

ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುವ ವಸ್ತುವಿನ ವಿವರ

		ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ಪ್ರಮಾಣ
1)	ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಗದೆ	1	ಅರ್ಧ ಕೆ.ಜಿ	02
		2	1 ಕೆ.ಜಿ	01
		3	1 1/4 ಕೆ.ಜಿ	01

ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು: 1) ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಗದೆಯು ಆಕರ್ಷಣೀಯವಾಗಿ ಕೆತ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 2) ದಿ: 23.09.2024ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರು ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 3) ದಿ: 27.09.2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಒಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದಸರಾ ಉಪ ವಿಶೇಷಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ದಸರಾ ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ–2024 ಹಾಗೂ ಅಪರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು–2, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜಲಪುರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570019 ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. 4) ಟೆಂಡರು ಹಾಕುವಾಗ ರೂ.10,000/– ಇಎಂಡಿ ಯನ್ನು ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ದಸರಾ ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ–2024 ಇವರ ಪದನಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ದಸರಾ ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ–2024 ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 6) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ದಸರಾ ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಎಲ್.ನಾಗೇಶ್), ದಸರಾ ಉಪ ವಿಶೇಷಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕುಸ್ತಿ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿ–2024 ಹಾಗೂ ಅಪರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು–2,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS-600/KSMCA-401/2024-25

Printed by T.S. Gopinath and published by M. Govinde Gowda on behalf of Academy Newspapers Private Limited at Academy Newspapers Private Limited, 15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570 015. Editor: M. Govinde Gowda. Phone: 2496520 / 2496521 / 2496522 / 2496523 / 2496526 / 2496527 / 2496528. City offices: Visveshwaraya Building, III Floor, K.R. CIRCLE, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2431774 and No. 114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2428695, E-mail address: voice@starofmysore.com, For Advertisements: ad@starofmysore.com, RNI Reg. No. 29894/78.